

We Close Daily at 5 P. M., Except Saturdays.

VACATION CLOTHES

For What You Want, When You Want It
This is Headquarters.

When you are bound for a good time, you need to dress the part and look like Good Times. This is where we can be of special service to you, for we've everything good to wear anywhere. You will find what you want when you want it, here.

TWO-PIECE AND THREE-PIECE SUITS in the right styles and colors—choice worsteds and serges, chevots and wool crashes, in plain colors, self-stripes and silk stripe effects, from \$10 to \$30.

OUTING TROUSERS—the full-hip models, roomy and snappy in appearance—bottom cuffs, belt loops, etc.; the season's choicest tan and gray stripe patterns in cool flannels, special at \$3.50. Others from \$2.50 to \$6.

Negligee Shirts, Soft-collar Shirts, Athletic Underwear, Hosiery, Neckwear, Knockabout hats and caps, straws and Panamas, khaki clothing for camping, hammocks, rubber clothing, bathing suits, canvas Oxfords, hunting boots, and everything else you'll need.

MEIGS & CO.

INCORPORATED
OUTFITTERS TO MEN WOMEN & CHILDREN
BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

Men's Section—

SHIRT SALE

\$1.25 AND \$1.50

SUMMER SHIRTS!

The clean-up of one of our best shirt-makers—shirts of Anderson gingham and Garner percales—the odd lengths left from the season's business, made up in the newest styles over patterns we carry regularly in stock. It's the best shirt opportunity of the season, by long odds, and you don't want to miss it.

The D. M. Read Co.

Established 1857.

The Store closes at five o'clock except Saturdays.

Organdies and Muslins

Special Summer Values, 15 ct. grades at 10 cts.

Very neat and dainty patterns, white grounds with black dots, lines and figures. With them a few Colored Organdies in the fashionable bordered effects.

10 cts. a yard. Wash Goods Section.

Himalaya Cloth for Coats.

This is a mercerized cotton, well known as an excellent imitation of pongee. It has the irregular weave and occasional heavy thread of shantung or rajah, and is in great favor for motoring coats and coat suits.

29 cts. a yard, in all fashionable colors.

Wash Goods Section.

Summer Petticoats

The Petticoats have been transferred from their former location on the lower floor to the Coat and Suit Rooms on the second floor, Fairfield Av. side. Here will be found all the Taffetas, Black and Colored Heatherblooms, Sateens, etc. We ask attention to the very satisfactory assortment of Seersucker and Striped Madras Skirts which always are in demand to wear with wash dresses.

98 cts. will buy one of the best Madras Skirts.

Women's Summer Neckwear.

A very comprehensive showing of genuine Irish Crochet Collars, Tabs, and Stocks. Also the favorite Venice pieces which imitate closely the real crochet work.

Every style of the latest, from the low-priced to the highest.

At the Undermuslin Section customers are shown the "Marcella" Drawer, quite a new model and very practical every way. Its merits can be best judged by a personal inspection.

Refreshing Iced Tea served in the Tea Room at all hours. Coffee or Chocolate if you wish it. Salads and Sandwiches, Toasted Muffins, Sliced Peaches with cream, and Homemade Cake.

The D. M. Read Co.

Radford B. Smith
1072 Main St. DEPARTMENT STORE, 89 Fairfield Av.
"THE STORE TO FIND SCARCE ARTICLES"

COUPON GOOD

THURSDAY, JULY 8

Misses' and Children's fine Black, Lace Work Stockings, regular price 25c; choice of all sizes, 5 to 9 1/2, 11c pair

This is the best Hosiery baragins we have had yet. If you got some of our 25c real Lisle Thread double foot Stockings we gave to customers last week you will know what we are doing in Hosiery.

Young Man---

If you are planning on GETTING MARRIED, we can aid you in many ways. We will post you on what it will cost to fit out a home and you will be under no obligation to buy. Call and get acquainted. Let us show you our goods and explain our methods.

THE WENTWORTH FURNITURE CO., Inc.

THE COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS

115 JOHN STREET

Smash, Go the Prices

"Jack and Jill" went up the hill and Jack got all smashed up in tumbling down. We are smashing prices on

TRUNKS

so now is the time to buy. It is bad for us but good for you. Come and make your selection.

The Wooster-Atkinson Co.

1043-1049 BROAD STREET

FINE Wines and Liquors

BRIDGEPORT DISTRIBUTING CO.,
102 STATE STREET, NEAR PUBLIC MARKET

California Port or Sherry, 75 cents per gallon.

Port, Sherry, Tokay, Muscatel, Rhine Wine, etc.

Full quart Sherwood Rye Whiskey, \$1.00.

Cooking Brandy, Liquors, Cordials, Ale and Lager Beer.

Free Delivery.

Telephone 264-3

ANYTHING in a store that is worth selling is worth advertising.

Let the public know what you have to sell, through the columns of the "Farmer." The cost is small and the method effective.

AN INVESTMENT THAT PAYS DAILY DIVIDENDS

GAS RANGE AND GAS WATER-HEATER

They insure comfort and promote cleanliness

GAS WATER-HEATERS PREVENT SCALDING



THE BRIDGEPORT GAS LIGHT CO.
799-803 MAIN ST.

SPECIAL SALE

SUMMER MILLINERY. We offer all Summer Goods at Special Prices

W. E. HALLIGAN
959 Broad St.

THE JOSEPH P. COUGHLIN CO.

House Painters AND INTERIOR DECORATORS

Dealers in Wall Papers and Room Mouldings, Painters' Supplies. Estimates Given.

'Phone 1164-3

777-783 EAST MAIN ST.

IT WOULD BE A MISTAKE

To Buy Without Seeing Our Lines

Veranda Chairs and Rockers, Lawn Settees, Swinging Settees, Vudor Hammocks, \$1.90, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$6.50.

Vudor Porch Screens are made 4 ft., 6 ft., 8 ft., and 10 ft. wide. Prices \$2.25, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00. These screens last for years and are a good investment.

Large assortment of Mattings and Rugs, Refrigerators, Baby Carriages and Go-Carts and all kinds of Summer Furniture. Prices as low as the lowest.

N. BUCKINGHAM & CO., Inc.

Est. 1842.

177 State Street.

CASH

Money to Loan

\$10. and upwards

Our rates are without doubt the lowest in the city. Our New Plan is the most convenient and we always explain every feature and tell you in plain figures exactly what your loan will cost. Here you get the full amount you ask for and without delay.

AMERICAN LOAN ASSOCIATION
Over Evening Farm
28 Fairfield Ave.
BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

\$1--TURKISH BATHS--\$1

KEEP YOU IN PERFECT HEALTH AT

HOTEL ATLAS

Elegant Hotel Appointments Unsurpassed Grill Room and Cafe

CAPE COD'S THE PLACE

FOR YOUR SUMMER VACATION

Look Cape Cod up on the map. See how this "good right arm of Massachusetts" thrusts itself out into the Atlantic Ocean—how exposed it is on all sides to salt water breezes.

No wonder, then, that it is always cool in summer-time down on the Cape. So cool that you'll find a blanket mighty comfortable when you retire at night. And how you'll sleep!

"Quaint Cape Cod" and "Buzzards Bay" are two beautifully illustrated books we've just issued. Read these books before you decide where to go this summer. Free for the asking.

Write A. B. Smith, G. P. A., Room 190, New Haven, Conn.

New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad

Not Many Store-Sales Are Uninfluenced by Store-Advertising!

The store-sales to-day that are uninfluenced, directly or indirectly, by store-advertising will not have amounted to ten per cent. of the total business of the day. By the direct influence of advertising is meant the sales of articles specifically advertised. By the indirect influence of advertising is meant the articles sold that are not specifically advertised, but are displayed to the customers who are drawn to the store BY THE ADVERTISED ARTICLES. In the latter case as surely as in the first, the advertising must be credited with sale.

Observant merchants know that this is true. They should courage from the knowledge to strengthen their advertising plans to the point of matching their store-hopes and plans.

New York's Tax List is \$7,250,500,000

New York, July 7.—With the presentation of the tax books for the present year to the Aldermen yesterday by the Board of Tax Commissioners and their consequent opening to the public, it became evident that the forecast of a nine-point rise in the tax rate this year will probably prove to be no exaggeration. The total assessed valuation of the city is fixed by the Tax Board at \$7,250,500,000, of which \$6,897,179,794 is in realty and \$353,320,885 in personal property. Of this total \$4,946,648,920 is assigned to Manhattan and \$476,653,679 to the Bronx.

The increase in the assessed valuation of the city this year is less than \$100,000,000. The normal increase in years past has been from \$400,000,000 to \$500,000,000. This naturally accounts for the large increase in the tax rate this year. The normal increase is usually from six to seven cents, but this year it will undoubtedly go from 2.61 to 3.70.

There is a \$12,000,000 decrease in corporate real estate and \$18,000,000 decrease in special franchise taxes. This is due to the decisions of the courts (reducing the valuations of many of the large corporations on which they have been taxed). When the Consolidated Gas Company saw that the eighty-cent gas law would undoubtedly be confirmed it immediately took the question of its valuation to court and won a very profitable decision. Other corporations followed its example. The personal assessment roll shows a \$7,000,000 increase, but it is held that this is not as large as it might have been. The "swearing off" this year was very large. The failure of the city to start the Fourth Avenue subway and other projected improvements is given as a reason for the failure of real estate values to take their usual rise.

\$2.50 GIVEN AWAY

Boys, Girls and Grown Folks

New York, July 7.—Thousands all over the world are taking advantage of the generous offer made by a New York firm requesting \$2.50 in checks, which are worth the full value.

You do not bind yourself to do any work, and have nothing to return. This is the greatest offer ever made. Send a postal addressed to Room 407, 1161 Broadway, New York City, this firm will send \$2.50 in checks, and you will receive \$2.50.

Do not hesitate to write today, as this offer will not appear again.

HUMMELL FAVORS CHICKEN PERMIT

Albert Schneider, William R. Hopson, Peter Hummell and other chicken owners petitioned the Common Council last night to repeal section 290 of the ordinances which prohibits the keeping of chickens in the Second district. The petitioners also ask that the Board of Health issue permits to keep chickens, and that the Board of Health in drafting any ordinances under the new law passed by the Legislature be obliged to give every poultry owner in the city a hearing before revoking his license. The petitioners were referred to the committee on Ordinances.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Be sure and get the

POINTS OF INTEREST

The Wentworth Furniture Co., 115 John street, have been fitting out newly married couples for over a quarter of a century. They are always ready and willing to just pack with their wares and post them as to the cost of starting housekeeping with exactly the kind of furniture, etc., that suits their particular case. By doing this they are able to give you a list to be shown and for estimate you will be under no obligation to purchase.

Have You Been Yet?

To Thing & Co's big sale of the Holbrook & McNamee stock? If you should attend it and secure some of the big shoe values that await you. You want to hurry along and not wait until it is too late, for such good shoes at such small prices will not last long. This is the time when the alert shopper can pick up bargain after bargain, for our store is just packed with some of the best makes of shoes which we are selling at almost half price. We can say that this sale presents the most remarkable shoe buying opportunity we have ever known, but still that does not tell the story nor half strong enough to convey the full purport of his really sensational sale. We urge you to visit our store and see for yourself the truly remarkable collection of high class shoes we are offering for men, women and children in this great stock of Holbrook & McNamee. All sizes and styles and widths from A to EEE. So you will have no trouble in getting the proper fit. Sale to now going on at Thing's shoes store, 1153 Main street.—Adv.

GOV. BROWN'S SON SUED FOR DIVORCE

Baltimore, Md., July 7.—Charging that her husband set his bulldog on her, twisted her arms, pulled her hair, compelled her to take off his shoes and perform other menial services for him, the wife of Frank Snowden Ridgely Brown, only son of former Gov. Frank Brown, has applied to the courts for absolute divorce. She also instituted suit against the young man's father, charging him with alienation of her husband's affections and demanding \$100,000 damages.

Young Brown was married on Oct. 24, 1906, to Miss Mabel Michael of this city by the Rev. Henry M. Warren, New York. The wedding was a surprise to society and club circles, in which the Browns are prominent.

Mrs. Brown's bill for divorce also charges her husband with misconducting himself with other women; that he struck her, kicked her, and used profane language to her; that he insulted and humiliated her in the presence of her friends; that he brought women companions to his wife's apartments and excluded her, locking the door on her.

It is further alleged that he frequently threw food in her face when they had friends to dinner, and that on one occasion he threw a pin in her face; on still another occasion, when visitors were present, as Mrs. Brown charges, he made a game of playing cards in her face. She also stated that he would destroy her clothes and articles of personal adornment while friends were present.

At one time, the complaint says, he aimed a revolver at her, threatened her life, and compelled her, long after the proper hour for retiring, to get up and wait on some of his jolly friends, serving them with food and drink. This was on the occasion of the stop-over here of a Massachusetts regiment on its way to Washington.

Mrs. Brown says that once when her husband came into her apartments with his bulldog and threatened to set the brute on her, several of her friends were present. She remonstrated with him because of his manner, she says, and he informed her that he had only just begun. Fearing the bulldog, she fled and took refuge with friends. Subsequently, she returned to her parents' home.

Another of Mrs. Brown's charges is that her husband is excessively addicted to alcohol, and has not properly supported her. The bill says that he has an income of \$10,000 a year, and that from the mid-winter holidays to the present time he has given her less than \$100. According to an order was submitted for alimony and for an injunction restraining young Brown from disposing of his property for the purpose of defeating his wife's marital rights, as she alleges he has threatened to do.

Judge Elliott has signed an order allowing Mrs. Brown \$50 a week temporary alimony and \$250 counsel fees.

Two Placer Gold Strikes Near Victoria

Victoria, B. C., July 7.—By a freak coincidence two placer gold discoveries, both of which promise important mining camps, have been made almost simultaneously within a day's travel respectively of British Columbia's two chief cities, Victoria and Vancouver.

Seymour Creek, where J. L. Marriott, an Australian, has made the lucky touch, is indeed but five miles distant from Victoria, and already it is staked virtually to its source. Marriott and his seventeen associates have been panning five weeks near Seymour canon, the gold running 20 cents to the pan.

The gold is found in the sands of the creek bottom and shores and in old basin south-west of the present stream. Sluicing has already begun, and when the turbulent stream has subsided to summer placidity large forces of men will seek the golden harvest.

The Vancouver Island discovery is at Port Renfrew, on the southwestern coast just across the divide from Leechtown, the scene of British Columbia's first gold mining and the pioneer colonial capital now boasting a population of one lone Chinaman, the occupant of the original Government house. The new finds are on Sombrio River. They are seemingly a continuation of the same deposit which at Leechtown returned \$60,000 in the first month's working.

It is said that there is plenty of gold for men who are willing to use it. The monthly meetings of the Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed Church will be held during the summer months as usual, the second Thursday in the month. Mrs. Chas. Bitzer, Mrs. Adolf Bannach, Mrs. Chas. Merz, and Mrs. Charles Roush will entertain 46-60727.

Three Who Played Iago are Punished

Mrs. Josephine Galuzzo has been awarded damages of \$75 against Sebastian Valentino, Gerlando Pappa and Constantino Pappa. The defendants so referred to Mrs. Galuzzo in talking with her husband that he left his home. They then told the wife that as a deserted woman her best course would be to accept their attentions. But the woman, guessing at the situation, sought out her husband in New York and induced him to return after he had been absent for a month. Decision was rendered by Judge Scott yesterday.

Firebug's Conscience Causes His Arrest

New York, July 7.—James Hunter Wright of 460 West Twenty-third street, an art dealer with a troublesome conscience, walked into the District Attorney's office yesterday afternoon and asked to be arrested for setting fire to his art shop back in 1905. Wright seemed to be sane enough, but apparently he had his doubts as to how the confession would be taken, for earlier in the day he had sent his cousin, Alexander Fisher, to Acting District Attorney Smith to ask if a surrender would be acceptable. Fisher was told to bring in the erring one and a few hours later he came back with Wright.

To Assistant District Attorney Turnbull Wright explained that his conscience had been gnawing at him since the fire. He had traveled, but he hadn't been able to go far or fast enough to get away from his conscience, and had at last decided that maybe the troublesome thing would quit if he was locked up in the Tombs.

CITY WILL SELL ITS CREMATORY PROPERTY

The Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution offered by Alderman Fletcher, authorizing the sale of the crematory of Health to sell the city's crematory property in the West End. The proceeds of the sale will go into the city's unappropriated revenue.

BABY'S ITCHING WAS INTOLERABLE

Girl of Six Months had Fearful Attack of Eczema—Spread All Over Her Face and Eyes Began to Swell—Scratched Till Blood Came—Relieved in a Night and CURED BY CUTICURA AFTER LONG SUFFERING

"When my little girl was six months old I noticed small red spots on her right cheek. I did not pay any attention to them but finally the spots grew so large that I sent for the doctor who said it was eczema. He prescribed an ointment which I used for two weeks, but instead of helping the eruption, the ointment seemed to make it worse. Then I went to a second doctor who after examining the baby said it was eczema. He also gave me an ointment which did not help either. The disease in the meantime spread all over the face and the eyes began to swell. I became very anxious. The itching grew intolerable. I had to tie the baby's hands to the cradle to prevent her scratching. The cheeks were covered with blood and it was a terrible sight to see. I consulted doctors from September to December, but they were unable to cure the baby. I paid out from twenty to thirty dollars without relief.

"One of my friends told me of the Cuticura Remedies and I at once for a set which I began to use that evening. The next morning the baby's face was all white instead of red and you can imagine how surprised I was. I cannot find words enough to praise Cuticura and I do not know what would have become of my baby but for it. I used the Cuticura Remedies until the eczema entirely disappeared. The child is now three years old and quite well. I used three cakes of Cuticura Soap, two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and one bottle of Cuticura Resolvent and I never use any other soap. I always recommend them whenever there is a chance for doing so. I will send you one of her pictures which she had taken just after she was healed. Mrs. E. Gumbin, Sheldon, Ia., July 13, 1908."

Cuticura Soap (25c), Ointment (50c), Resolvent (50c), and Chocolate Caramel Fills (25c), are sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Mfrs. 127 Columbia Ave., Boston. Be Mailed Free. Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

